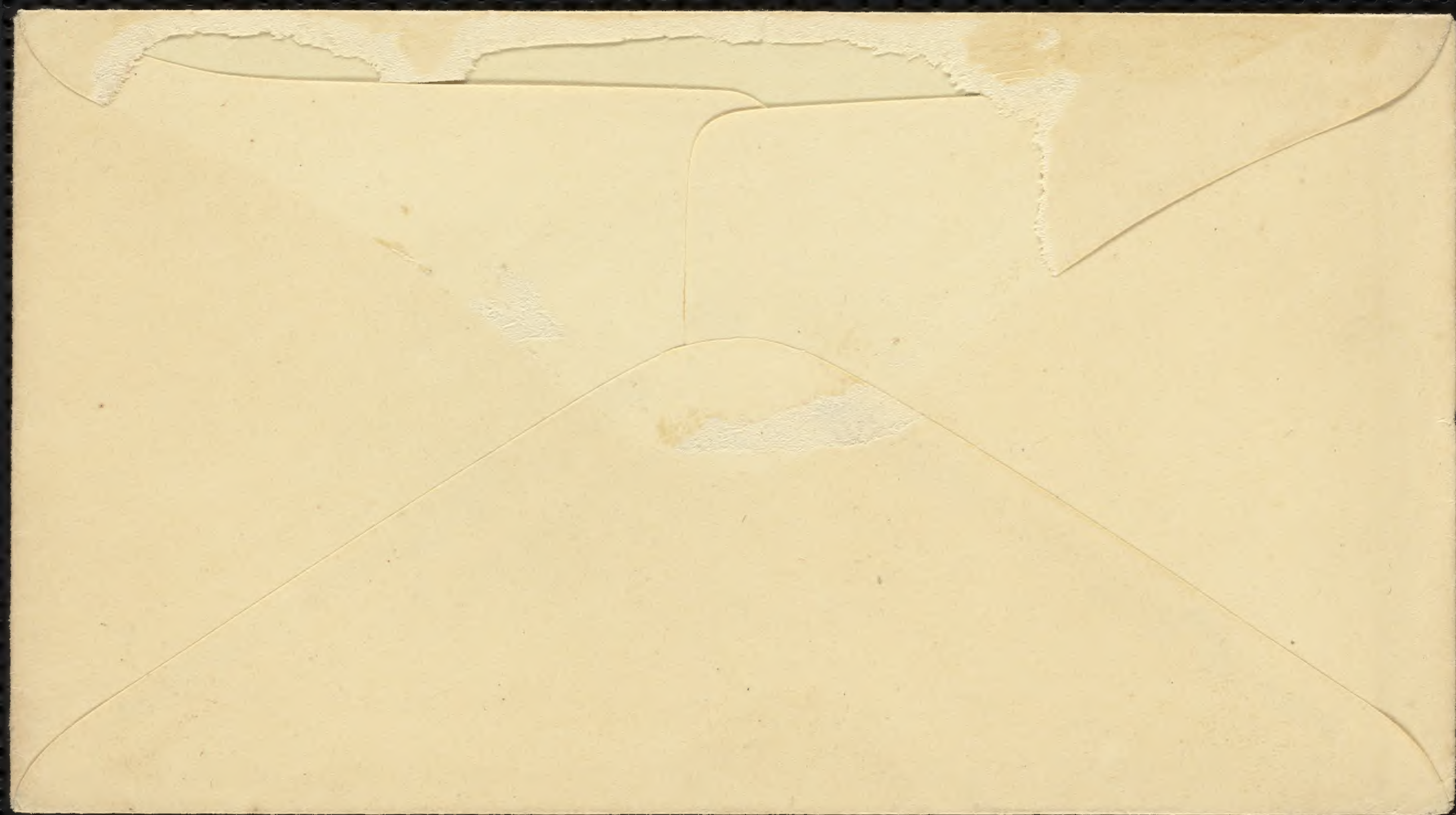


Apr 17, 1842

Oliver Johnson,
Anti-Slavery Office,
New York City.



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Boston, April 17, 1862.

Dear Johnson:

I will see that your suggestion is seasonably carried ^{out} as to the preparing of suitable resolutions, or a statement, for our approaching annual meeting.

I have written to George W. Julien and to Gerrit Smith to speak at our meeting, and shall doubtless have an answer in a day or two, though I do not think either of them will be likely to attend.

In regard to Mr. Frothingham, I do not feel like making a formal application to him to speak, in view of his old refusal, and his intimation that he could not properly stand on our platform. Still, I agree with Mr. May, if you should happen to see him, you may feel authorised to say to him that, if he

has no objection to bear his testimony on the occasion, the Executive Committee would be highly gratified to have him do so. In that case, let him take his choice as to time and place — either in the morning, at Dr. Cheever's, or in the evening, at the Cooper Institute.

I am getting some better of my desperate cold, and hope to be able to make one speech at New York, either in the morning, or in the evening — i. e., should I really be needed to fill a vacancy — for I always prefer to hear others, rather than to speak myself.

Anna E. Dickinson is already beginning to make her mark, as you will see by this week's Liberator.

Phillips has got home — well — but I have not seen him. His meeting to-night will be a large one.

Yours, ever, W. L. G.